



The project aims to engage with Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities in South West Edinburgh (EH11 – EH14). We would like to engage with everyone in our community to raise awareness about climate change, how it affects us all and how easy it is to tackle it as an individual. We are also more than happy to signpost and help as much as we can for non-BME communities.

We encourage the communities to reduce carbon emission by saving energy at home, walking and cycling more as well as growing own food. We offer services for each activity as detailed below, and they are **FREE!!** **Please let us know which activities (if not all ☺) you are interested in as well as your availability.**

Energy Efficiency

1. Free and impartial Home Energy Advice visits on how to reduce the cost of home heating, hot water usage and household appliances as well as ways to save money on their energy bills. We can also help to look into grants and schemes available for energy efficiency measures. We can also signpost and refer non-BME households to Home Energy Scotland.
2. Weekly energy efficiency advice drop-in sessions at WHALE Arts Centre (Open to all communities!)

Grow Your Own Food At Home: We can support individual gardens as follows;

1. Growing own food training
2. Help to prepare land/space at home and get started with planting
3. Selections of seed provision
4. **Gardening sessions every Wednesday and Friday – call for an appointment for your garden**

Low Carbon Travel

1. Weekly organised walking group (Open to all communities). We currently have a group running every **Tuesday lunch time at 12.45, starting at WHALE Arts Centre.**
2. Basic bike maintenance training
3. Organised family-friendly cycle rides
4. **Beginner cycling training every Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 pm and every Saturday 10:00 – 12:00pm**

Volunteer Opportunities: We value skills the communities have to offer and are constantly recruiting volunteers and community champions for all activities. We also provide training for our volunteers!

We would like to hear from you! Please get in touch and feel free to forward this information to anyone who you think could benefit from the project

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